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In re Patent Application of

Jens LEENSTRA et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PIPELINE REDUCTION

Examiner: LI, Aimee J.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

This Request is made in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring September 6, 2005, since September 3, 2005 falls on a Saturday and September 5, 2005 falls on a federal holiday (Labor Day).

Please charge the RCE fee (\$790) to Deposit Account 50-0510. No additional fee is believed due, however, should an additional fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. Should any additional extensions of time be required, please consider this a petition thereof and charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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